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SURFACE-EMISSION LASER DIODE OPERABLE IN THE WAVELENGTH OF 1.1-1.7MICROMETERS AND

OPTICAL TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING SUCH A LASER DIODE

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